

In the specification:

On page 1, replace the first paragraph as previously amended by the Examiner as follows:

CROSS REFERENCE TO CO-PENDING APPLICATION

This application is a continuation-in-part of co-pending application Serial No. 09/104,957, filed on June 25, 1998, now USP 6,178,584, the entire contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.

On page 16, replace the 5th paragraph beginning on line 23 as follows:

The first open end 202 of the receiver 200 is closed by means of a plug 212 207 having an arcuate seat 213 at one end. The plug 212 207 may be adhesively secured in the receiver 200 or latched in the receiver 200 by means of a pair of spring arms 214 and 216 integrally formed with the plug 212 207 which lock the plug 212 207 in the interior of the receiver 200 in a press fit. As shown in FIG. 11, the upper ends of the arms 214 and 216 are an engagement with the ball 212 and act as a portion of the seat for the ball 212.